

Senate File 609

H-1236

1 Amend the amendment, H-1206, to Senate File 609, as amended,
2 passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 22, after line 21 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION ____

5 MENTAL HEATH SERVICES FOR FARMERS AND FARM FAMILIES

6 Sec. ____ . MONEYS CREDITED TO THE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT
7 FUND — MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR FARMERS AND FARM
8 FAMILIES. Notwithstanding 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 168, section
9 22, as amended by 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 170, section 42,
10 of the moneys credited to the watershed improvement fund
11 that are unencumbered or unobligated and managed by and
12 otherwise appropriated to the department of agriculture and
13 land stewardship pursuant to those sections, the department
14 shall expend the following amount, or so much thereof as is
15 necessary, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and
16 ending June 30, 2020, for the purpose designated:

17 1. To assist Iowa farmers and farm families affected by
18 lower commodity prices and land value reductions to access
19 mental health services:

20 \$ 1,000,000

21 2. The department of agriculture and land stewardship
22 shall allocate the moneys to the mental health and disability
23 services commission who shall award the moneys to accredited
24 mental health centers for outreach and payment for group and
25 individual mental health therapy. The commission shall adopt
26 rules to ensure that data is collected regarding the number of
27 farmers and farm families served.>

28 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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